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Group Art Unit: 2142
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Confirmation No.: 2948
Title: OPTICAL ROUTING USING A STAR SWITCHING
FABRIC WITH REDUCED EFFECTIVE SWITCHING TIME

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Official Action mailed December 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks.